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Two Alumni Events: Save the Date!

April 9, 2016 marks the date for a very special IAU Alumni reception at the lovely home of alumna Victoria Riskin (1965/66) in Santa Barbara, California. The Alumni Affairs and Development office will share more information about this very special evening in the next newsletter.

IAU College's 60th Anniversary Reunion - '*Vive IAU College!*' - will be held on the weekend of June 8-11, 2017. Details of the weekend will be available soon!

Following on from the success and popularity of our 50th anniversary reunion, there will be a host of activities, tours and events for alumni to enjoy, with chances to revisit popular locations that alumni cherished during their student days in Aix. We will also showcase the progress IAU has made in the past ten years and disclose our exciting plans for the future: '*Vive IAU College!*'

Please contact our Alumni Affairs and Development Office with any queries about these reunions at alumni@iaufrance.org.

Une Chouette Soiree!



#GivingTuesday

IAU College is happy to announce that it will participate in #GivingTuesday, the annual global initiative to support non-profit organizations during the holiday giving season. #GivingTuesday will be held on December 1, 2015, and will be promoted with the hashtag #GivingTuesday on social media. IAU's 501(c)3 status as a US non-profit organization (tax ID# 52-6056979) enables the Institute's participation in this fundraiser as a means to support our scholarship and other giving opportunities. IAU encourages our alumni to help bolster IAU's presence during #GivingTuesday with tweets with retweets and Facebook posts, as well as to share their stories of IAU on social media during this event! Anyone who may be interested in supporting IAU College for #GivingTuesday can view our giving opportunities on our website at [Support IAU College](#).

New MFA Program

After forty years of experience with art education



The students of FRE218, 'France, Francophonie and Music', led by Estelle Roger-Fix, attended "Festival de la Musique Française et Francophone" in Aix-en-Provence on October 2. The students sat in the front row during the program and had a lovely evening!

Princeton University and The Marchutz School of Fine Arts

In September, Alan Roberts and John Gasparach, the Dean and Associate Dean of The Marchutz School of Fine Arts, visited Princeton University and the Henry and Rose Pearlman Collection. They met with Henry Pearlman's family to discuss Mr. Pearlman and his collections as well as his friendship and artistic interests with Leo Marchutz, the founder of IAU's fine arts school.

IAU College and Scholars at Risk

IAU College has recently joined Scholars at Risk (SAR), an international consortium of over 370 higher education institutions in 37 countries dedicated to promoting academic freedoms and defending threatened scholars and higher education committees worldwide. IAU College's affiliation with this academic network will continue to position IAU College as an important international partner through our participation in SAR activities.

Around the world today, scholars (and others) are attacked because of their words, their ideas and their place in society. These attacks are manifested through violence, imprisonment, killings and loss of position. Those seeking power and control work to limit access to information and new ideas by targeting scholars, restricting academic freedom and repressing research, publication, teaching and learning. The Scholars at Risk Network responds to these attacks. SAR is an international network of higher education institutions dedicated to protecting threatened scholars, preventing attacks on higher education communities and promoting academic freedom worldwide.

Board of Trustees' Meeting

Members of IAU's Board of Trustees met in Aix-en-Provence, on October 1, to review the Institute's business matters and the long range plans for IAU. The trustees,

at the undergraduate level, The Marchutz School of Fine Arts is pleased to introduce its unique MFA degree program that combines the liberal arts, studio practice, and field studies.

The Marchutz School of Fine Arts graduate program is one in which a sustained effort in front of the visible world, a comparison and contrast the art of multiple generations and cultures, and a patient faith in one's own imagination can be supported and nourished. The apprenticeship model enhances the artists' relationships to works of all generations in such a fashion that their contemporary work, regardless of style or medium, may coincide with the art of the past while simultaneously revealing the uniqueness of identity, time and place. At The Marchutz School of Fine Arts, such a linkage eventually yields a more powerful expression of significant meaning and a more comprehensive sense of belonging in the world.

Stay tuned for upcoming announcements on the addition of several more masters-level program options at IAU College. Also, please check out the new Marchutz school alumni website at www.themarchutzschool.com and subscribe.

Since the SAR's launch over 10 years ago, more than 400 scholars have found sanctuary and hundreds more have benefited from these and other services. In return, scholars contribute to their host communities through teaching, research, lectures and other activities.

The SAR Speaker Series raises awareness of attacks on scholars and academic freedom by organizing events at network member institutions featuring formerly at-risk scholars now outside of the country of danger. These events help scholars make new contacts and reestablish the personal and professional relationships that lead to future opportunities, while at the same time introducing local higher education communities to these inspiring, courageous individuals.

Through this academic network, members participate in various SAR activities, such as an Academic Freedom Monitoring project, the Scholars-in-Prison project, SAR Speaker Series events, as well as workshops, conferences, and publications.

Professor Yumna Masarwa's Seminar Poster

many who are alumni, take a great interest in the Institute, and they are ultimately responsible for stewardship and good governance of IAU. Each trustee has a moral and a civic responsibility to future generations to act in a manner above reproach in all deliberations to ensure the vitality of the college.

After the board meeting, the trustees joined other members of the IAU campus in the Main Hall in *Centre d'Etudes Françaises* for Professor Yumna Masarwa's enlightening and scholarly talk, 'Biblical Stories in Islamic Art', where she linked Islam and Christianity under a commonality of artistic representation and antiquity.

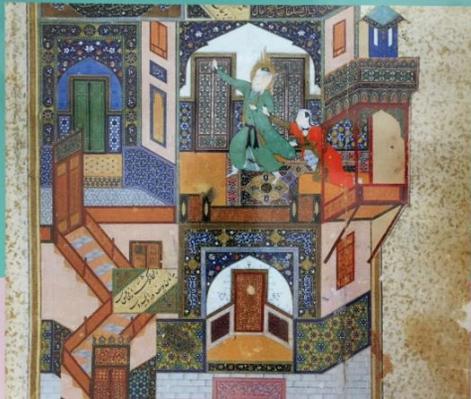
Council of Academic Advisors Convened in Aix with Student Panel



President Jubran and the academic deans hosted the 18 members of the Council of Academic Advisors from October 8-10, 2015 at IAU College in Aix-en-Provence. The Council of Academic Advisors (CAA) was created almost 20 years ago to ensure that the Institute and its academic directors and professors are kept up to date on trends in US undergraduate education and new directions in international education, to provide feedback on and act as a sounding board for ideas for curricular and pedagogical innovations. The CAA Membership is drawn from national leaders in international education, a variety of campuses that send students abroad, and individuals in professorial and administrative ranks at universities across the US. The members include: Bernard Aresu, Ph.D. (Rice University), William Brustein, Ph.D. (Ohio State University), Tom D'Agostino, (Hobart and William Smith Colleges), Alain-Philippe Durand, (University of Arizona), J. Kline Harrison, Ph.D. (Wake Forest University), Amanda Maurer, Ph.D. (University of South Florida), Joanna Regulska, Ph.D. (University of California, Davis), Deborah S. Reisinger, Ph.D. (Duke University), Steven J. Rubin, Ph.D. (Adelphi University), Jose A. Sainz, Ph.D. (University of Mary Washington), Chris Deegan, Ph.D. (University of Illinois at Chicago), Nick Gozik, Director, (Boston College), William Granara, Ph.D. (Harvard University), Nancy Guilloteau, Ph.D. (University of Texas at Austin), Caryn McTighe Musil, Ph.D. (Association of American Colleges and Universities), Deborah Nelson-Campbell, Ph.D. (Rice University), Richard Stroik, Ph.D. (University of San Diego), Kristi A. A. Wormhoudt, Ph.D. (Pennsylvania State University).

One of the highlights of the event was a meeting of the CAA with the following students and alumni: Mira Bragg

Biblical Stories
in
Islamic Art



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 – 6:30PM
LECTURE BY DR. YUMNA MASARWA, IAU COLLEGE
MAIN HALL, 2BIS RUE DU BON PASTEUR

Alumni Affairs and Development: the San Diego Office

IAU is pleased to announce the launch of the Alumni Affairs and Development Office in San Diego. The move of Alumni Relations office from Aix-en-Provence to San Diego was, in part, to allow an enhanced service to IAU alumni in the States. The location of both the Alumni Relations Office with the IAU Admissions Office team, who opened the San Diego office this summer, now provides a dedicated US location to assist IAU's future, current and past students.

The Alumni Affairs and Development Office is headed by Dr. Jennifer Lefors, who has recently returned to San Diego after spending 14 years in England where she worked in development and fundraising for many higher education institutions and international charities. Jennifer's broad background in fundraising and development includes planned giving, grant writing, staging of high profile events, implementation of strategic marketing and communications and stewardship for alumni, friends groups, major donors and volunteers. Jennifer holds an MA and Ph.D. in late medieval history from the University of London, a Certificate in Charity and Legacy Administration from the College of Law and Institute of Legacy Management, as well as a Certificate in Education from UCSD.

The Alumni Affairs and Development team are planning numerous ways to keep alumni up-to-date with all the exciting news coming from IAU College as well as wide-ranging opportunities for alumni, including reunion receptions. We hope to be able to share our exciting plans with you soon!

(IAU Alumni Fellow); O'Neil Cushman (IAU Alumni Fellow); Jamin Yie (Marchutz MFA student); Eva Hall (University of Denver); Edoardo Oviedo-Suazo (Bryant University); Lena Hall (Rice University); Kaitlyn Matrassi (Ithaca College); David Rampersad (Gettysburg College).

From the Gallery

This beautiful painting has been at IAU since the early days of the Institute. The plate describing this art work has since gone missing. Do you remember who painted this or anything else about this painting? Email us at Alumni@iaufrance.org.



IAU College Staffing Updates

IAU is pleased to welcome Rose Guth (2013/14 alumna) to the San Diego office. Rose joined us on November 2 and will assist with degree program recruitment as well as general office duties.



There have also been staff changes on the IAU campus in Aix-en-Provence. Hakima Thomas is now Assistant Director of Administration, Vivian Wylie was promoted to the position of Registrar, and Kristin Ouerfelli is now Director of Administration. Margaux Hofstedt, Estelle Roger-Fix, Pascale Schaaf and Pauline Betrancourt, members of our IAU team, have become full-time professors, and two new employees have joined the Manning Hall staff: Valerie Runfola was hired in September as administrative assistant and Adilia Osirio began in October at the reception desk.

Welcome to our ever-growing, dynamic, and hard-working team that covers both sides of the Atlantic Ocean!

Manning Hall Reception

Alumna returns to France

Kay-Chelle Waterton, an IAU alumna from Fall 2013, stopped by the IAU campus in September.



Kay-Chelle has been accepted into the French Minister of Education's program, TAPIF (Teaching Assistant Program in France), and will be teaching English to 11 - 18 year-olds near Aix-en-Provence. She has recently completed her BA at Gettysburg (2015) in Afro-Economic Justice and is looking to further her education with a master's degree and to pursue a career in international development.

Alumni Visitors in Aix

IAU College and Aix-en-Provence continue to be a destination for many alumni who travel to France to revisit their student days at the Institute. *Centre d'Etudes Françaises* (CEF) and Manning Hall are frequently visited by alumni to visit with staff members and hear about all of the exciting new changes that are in store for the Institute. The Institute welcomes and invites all of our alumni to stop by when they are in France. To schedule a visit, please email: alumni@iaufrance.org.

Some of the alumni who have visited IAU campus in the last two years are:

Steven and Barbara McCarl (1957/58); Clinton Corbett (1973); Kathleen (Applegate) Iverson (1981); Pia Clark (1977/78); Carol King (1967/68); Paula Pevarin (2012); Lynetta & Larry Richardson; Emily (Olsen) Lata (2007); Clare Jackson Tufts (1967/68); Mary Kay & Ken Buckins (1970/71); Brett Rolf (2009); Amy (Oelgeschlager) McCoy (1992); Maria Margarita Poza; David & Angela Rabette (1982/3 & 1982); Janet (Boline) Glassmacher Powers; Ruhee Makenojia (2013/14); Gloria Cisneros Lenoir (1971/72); Erin Harrigan; Howell Begle (1963-69); Jon Brooke (1993); Jeld Cutler (1974/5); Edith Hamilton Kuhnle (1964/65); Cathe McAnliffes (1966/67); Sue Hunter Hardman (1966/67); Marybeth & Eric Young (1966/67); Demaris Hammond (1966/67); Alice Freed (1966/67); Catherine Druery Graff (1966/67); Erin Harrigan-Schober (Fall 1991); Gerd-Inger (Gregerson) McDougall; Sally Hupy Conger (1965/66); Carolyn Holcombe Damp (1965/66); Mary Ann Rambo McDow (1965/66); Mary Kirkpatrick & Jim Evans (1961); Stephanie Beattie (Summer 2000); Jo Ellen Snyder Seag (1970/71); Janine Corwin Miller (1978); Sara 'Sally' Coleman (1964/65); Holly Greef (1970-71); Pamela Saterdaler; Ati Peck; Robin Suydam (1975); Arler Hyde (1979); Dick Carlson; Alyssa (Haynes) Arredondo (1989/90, 1991); Bill Zook (1967); Catherine Dominey (2013); Kevin Metz (2009); Julie Brookes (Avignon 1981); Golriz Golkar.

Please let us know if you have visited in the last

Current students and visiting alumni who enter Manning Hall are greeted with this beautiful entry hall view. The reception desk is in the foreground and the striking wrought-iron staircase leading to the upper floors is in the background. Manning Hall is the venue for student classes, a library, *La Cave* (the student lounge), the student counseling office, and staff offices. Rooms in Manning Hall have also been used for Board of Trustees' meetings and various receptions.



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IAU CEF Library



IAU students enjoy the library in *Centre d'Etudes Françaises* (CEF).

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